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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TAKEOVER OF SINAI OIL FIELDS

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MOBIL REPS HERE CONCERNING POINTS RAISED REFTEL. WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF ENTRY OF MOBIL TECHNICIANS INTO OIL FIELDS, MOBIL INTENDS TO HOLD OFF DECISION UNTIL THERE IS CLEARER INDICATION OF ISRAELI INTENTIONS ABOUT LINKAGE BETWEEN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF U.S. PRESENCE IN SINAI AND TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MOBIL ON THIS SCORE.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH SUGGESTION PARA 4 REFTEL THAT MOBIL SHOULD ASK EGYPTIANS TO CONTACT UNEF TO ASSURE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS ENTERING SINAI OIL FIELDS ON EGYPTIAN BEHALF.

3. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT MOBIL ASK EGYPTIANS TO BRIEF THEM
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ON AGREEMENTS REACHED IN GENEVA CONCERNING THE PROTOCOL AND

THE AGREED STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, INSOFAR AS THEY
RELATE TO UNDERSTANDINGS THAT MOBIL TECHNICIANS SHOULD BE
AWARE OF IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR DUTIES.

4. FYI: ABOVE GUIDANCE WILL SERVE LIMITED PURPOSES OF
YOUR THURSDAY MEETING. HOWEVER, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT
WE ARE THINKING HERE ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE THE SCHEDULED
MOVE OF THE TECHNICIANS ON OCTOBER 5 IF CONGRESS HAS NOT
ACTED. WE ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER WE NEED TO BE IN TOUCH
WITH THE ISRAELIS HERE OR WHETHER PERHAPS MOBIL SHOULD
ESTABLISH SOME CONTACT OF ITS OWN. HOWEVER, YOU WILL
NOT WANT TO GO INTO THIS IN YOUR THURSDAY MEETING EXCEPT
TO MAKE POINT IN PARA ONE ABOVE. WE SIMPLY WANT YOU TO
KNOW WE RECOGNIZE THIS IS A PROBLEM AND WILL BE IN TOUCH
WITH YOU AS NECESSARY. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD WELCOME ANY
THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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